



# **State/NOAA Coordination and Technical Support**

## **Status Report October 1999**

A Meeting was held in mid-May in Seattle with the Emergency Managers (EMs) from Washington, Oregon, California, British Columbia, and Alaska as well as most of the Warning Coordination Meteorologists (WCMS) from the West Coast forecast Offices. In addition to briefings on the Warning System and developments at the two Centers an extensive discussion was held on the format of the Watch/Warning message. The input from the EMs and WCMS was very useful. The proposed changes to the format will be distributed for comment in the very near future.

Work continued on the Historical Tsunami Data Base for the U.S. with the "final" DOS version distributed to the EMs and WCMS at the May meeting in Seattle. The complete set of files for the program are available for downloading at <ftp://ftp.www.nws.noaa.gov/htbd/>

I expect to receive the Windows Beta version for testing while I am at the ITSU Meeting. Development of that version will continue through next year.